GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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IRREGULARITIES IN APPOINTMENT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the newsitem caption `Daily wagers run apex airport body` appearing in Indian Express dated October 11, 2002;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a number of employees were permitted to continue in the office without completing the required official formalities;

(d) if so, whether certain irregularities such as appointing some employees by revising the date of appointment by issuing an office order although they were interviewed only later etc. came to their notice; and

(e) if so, response of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

a), (b), (c), (d) and (e):- The post of the Chairman, Airports Authority of India [AAI] is lying vacant with effect from 1st January 2002. The process for selection and appointment to the post of Chairman, AAI was started intime, but has been delayed on account of certain requirements for compliance of orders of Delhi High Court inthe Letters Patent Appeal No. 234/2001.The post of Member [Operations] i s lying vacant from October 2001. A panel of names has been received from Public Enterprises SelectionBoard [PESB].A reference will be made to the competent authority as soon as the formalities are completed. As regards the posts of Member [Personnel and Administration], Member [Finance] and Member [Planning], extension of tenures of the present incumbents has been considered by this Ministry in consultation with the PESB. The extensionof tenure of present incumbent of Member [P&A] has been referred, and action is at hand to refer the rest, to the competent authority.